



## Youngsters Enjoy Wading While Mother and Dad Swim



Staff Photographer (Mead)

### WATER CARNIVAL OFFERS JULY FOURTH THRILL

On July 4th, starting at 10:30 in the morning, a swimming meet will be held under the direction of the Recreation Department of Greenbelt. In the afternoon, at 2:30, there will be an exhibition of swimming and diving.

The swimmers taking part in the meet will be classified into four groups, namely; boys 15 and under; girls 15 and under; women over 15; and men over 15. The girls and boys events will be a 20 yd. free style race, a shuttle relay, novelty races such as candle, rope-pulling, etc. and a water game. The adults events will be a 40 yd. free style race, a 20 yd. back stroke, a 200 yd. free style, and a 160 yard free style relay.

The Recreation Department is endeavoring to get several outstanding swimmers, a comic diver, and a couple of fancy divers from the District of Columbia for the exhibition in the afternoon.

### 15 GREENBELT BOYS SIGN FOR COASTER RACE

The talented young men of Greenbelt are well under way with their streamlined entries for the Soap Box Races.

Greenbelt is scheduled for some real thrills from these boys on July 4th. Prizes have been offered by some of our local organizations (to be announced later). Also a beautiful radio has been offered by Lustine-Nicholson Motor Company of Hyattsville.

Entrants in the race are: Bart Finn, James McCarl, Teddy Fox, Clayton J. McCarl, Dick Palmer, James Ourand, Richard Day, Wayne Carson, Richard Bates, Tommy Caton, Douglas Warner, Allen Lee Willson, Vernon Dawson, Lewis Hedges, Jr. and James P. Leary, Jr.

Although the course has not yet been announced, the finishing point will be at or near the Post Office. The race is to start at 1:30 P.M. Judges will represent the local American Legion Post and the COOPERATOR.



## Capital Transit Co. Denies Fare Increase

Criticism of the proposed reroutings of Capital Transit Company transportation in Prince Georges County was voiced by Manager Roy Braden and Engineer Harvey Vincent last week at the Public Service Commission's hearings in Baltimore.

The three days of hearings which opened with company officials claiming that the suburban bus and rail lines were losing money ended with testimony by Walter F. Mulligan, chairman of the steering committee representing 18 county organizations, that net returns of Capital Transit Company for the first quarter of this year totalled \$163,704.94. He further stated that with rolling stock, tracking and other equipment now modernized financial returns will continue to increase.

Greenbelt commuters under the proposed rerouting would travel by bus on Edmonston Road and Bladensburg Road to the new terminal to be built at Mount Ranier. Transfer to a street car would be necessary here. The new plan, according to Deane J. Locke, staff engineer of the company, would save \$70,000 annually.

Petitions of protest against the proposed curtailment of service were filed by residents of Berwyn and Cheverly. It was pointed out by Mr. Vincent that the plan would inconvenience students of the University of Maryland and of the Greenbelt High School, inasmuch as there would be no transportation available between Edmonston Road and the Baltimore highway.

When Mr. Locke admitted that Greenbelt residents who wanted to reach College Park would have to take a bus to Mount Ranier and then transfer to the street car line running from the terminal there to College Park, he was asked by Mr. Vincent what the charge would be. "Ten cents", was the reply. "And to go just a little farther I suppose the charge from Greenbelt to Berwyn would be five cents?" queried Mr. Vincent. After some hesitation the reply was given, "Some arrangement will have to be made."

The commission revealed that the Pennsylvania Greyhound Line has applied for franchise to carry passengers in its busses in the Laurel-College Park section which the transit company proposed to abandon. Safeway Trails, Inc. have also entered an application for permission to take over the service for this area.

When questioned at the hearings transit company officials denied that they intended an increase in rates at this time. However, during hearings held Monday to consider rerouting plans in the Silver Springs area company representatives, in opposing weekly pass rates there, revealed that "this type of pass used on some lines operating into Maryland has been unsuccessful and may be withdrawn."

Rerouting suggestions made by Silver Springs residents were ridiculed by Capital Transit representatives, and fare changes requested were called "unreasonable and confiscatory."

### JULIANOS HAVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. M. M. Julianio of 1-G Northway motored to Philadelphia with friends and daughter Dolores.

Friends visiting her on her wedding anniversary were: Mrs. Pope, Larry and Louis Pope of New Haven, Connecticut, Rose Cavallucci of Egg Harbor, Vincent and Rose Martino of Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison of Mt. Ranier, Maryland, and Emma Larrario and Kate Kelly of Washington.

## Local Doctor Leaves Sickbed To Attend Child

There are recorded cases of the blind leading the blind, but stories of the sick caring for the sick are rare enough to be news. When Joseph Macchio Jr., 2½ years old, was seized with bronchitis and croup Sunday, June 11, things looked quite dangerous. A phone call located Dr. Samuel Berenberg getting out of a sick bed where he was lying with a temperature of 103 degrees, he dressed and drove over. Little Joe's condition appearing grave, the doctor felt that he might need hospital care, so he was bundled into a car, and rushed off to Children's Hospital in Washington. Dr. Berenberg then went home and resumed his sojourn in bed. Joe is reported to be doing fine.

### ONALD COALE EXHIBIT CLOSING TONIGHT

Paintings of Donald Vincent Coale will be exhibited until 10 o'clock this evening at the Art Center located in the Firehouse. The exhibit has received many compliments by Greenbelters and other visitors during its duration. Tonight will be the last chance for those who have not yet seen the paintings, as the exhibit is scheduled to close after this evening.

Dr. S. Berenberg, Director of Public Health, will speak informally to Greenbelt mothers on problems relating to the health of infants and children.

These talks will be given on Thursday afternoons at 2:30 at the Public Health Offices.

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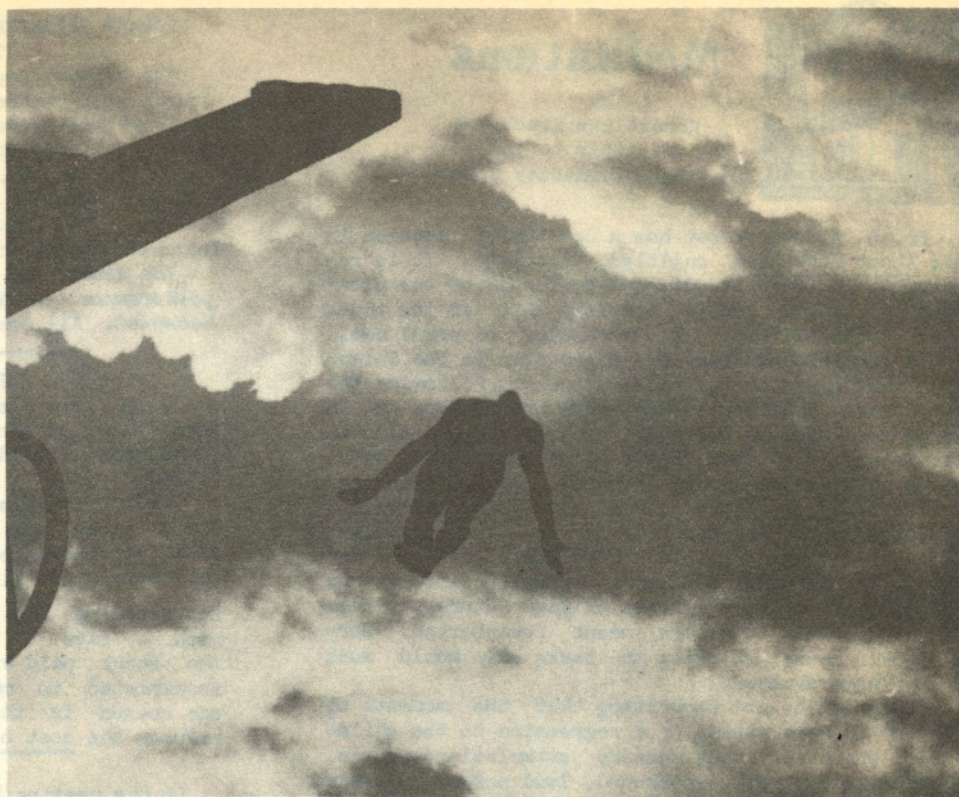
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## Divers Practice For Water Carnival

The three diving boards have proven a popular feature of the Swimming Pool ever since opening day. With the Water Carnival scheduled for July 4 increased interest has been shown in practice for form in diving, providing the staff photographer of the COOPERATOR with opportunities for such shots as the one shown here.

Staff Photographer (Mead)



### G.C.S.I. GETS REBATES FROM CO-OP WHOLESALE

The advantages of buying Co-op Brands through the Cooperative Wholesale was demonstrated this month when the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale notified Mr. Laakso, manager of the Greenbelt Consumer Services, that the local retail store had a rebate of \$191 in the form of stock in the wholesale accredited to its account in New York. The Wholesale gave 1% returns on purchases, and since Greenbelt had purchased \$19,100 worth of supplies during 1938 the above stock credit was due the local retail.

As the wholesale increases the number of commodities it handles, and as more members begin to purchase Co-op Brands, the rebates from the wholesale will increase in proportion. The Testing Kitchen will always be on guard to try to give consumers of the Co-op Brands the best quality for the price, and the manager of the wholesale will be equally vigilant regarding the return of savings.

### LIBRARY UNDER WAY

The Public Library is now open and books are being circulated.

There are plenty of magazines whose diversified contents will interest everyone and there are two thousand adult books which cover practically every subject. Among these books are fiction, which includes mysteries, historical novels, short stories, western escapades and some of the ever-popular standard works of Stevenson, Mark Twain, Dickens, etc.

So, come in and get a book by your favorite author.

### LIBRARY SCHEDULE

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
9 - 12	9 - 12	9 - 12
7 - 9	7 - 9	7 - 9
TUESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
9 - 12	9 - 12	9 - 12
3 - 5	3 - 5	

### CITIZENS ASSOCIATION DANCE

Frank Lastner, President of the Greenbelt Citizens Association announces a dance to be given at the school auditorium, Saturday night, July 1 from 10 to 1. The popular band of Ernie Ackers will be on deck to supply the brand of rhythm and syncopation for which they are so justly famous. This is the same group that was so well received at the Boy Scout Dance and many requests have been filed for this return engagement. The tariff is the usual 25¢ and all proceeds will be donated to the Association's general fund.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for certain positions in the Department of Agriculture, named below. Applications must be on file in the Commission's office, Washington, D. C., not later than July 17 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than July 20 if received from Colorado and States westward.

Senior field aid (forage crops), \$2,000 a year, assistant laboratory aid (plant technology), \$1,620 a year, junior field aid, \$1,440 a year, junior laboratory aid, \$1,440 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry. Applicants must not have passed their 40th birthday.

Associate warehouse examiner, \$3,200 a year, assistant warehouse examiner, \$2,600 a year, and junior warehouse examiner, \$2,000 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. For the association grade applicants must not have passed their 45th, for the assistant grade they must not have passed their 40th, and for the junior grade they must not have passed their 35th birthday.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.





## Meditations

by  
Robert Lee Kincheloe  
Minister to the  
Greenbelt Community Church

Dr. H. A. Overstreet has a delightful section in his *About Ourselves* entitled, "Rattles". It is remarkably lucid in its diagnosis of much of our pleasure-mad world today. A little bit of its truth might "possibly" apply to Greenbelt. We shall see.

"A significant case of regression to the infantile took place during and immediately following the World War. A pleasure-wave swept over Europe and in large measure over America. Both young and old, in the intervals of their heavy responsibilities, seemed to go pleasure-crazy. Dancing, gaming, drinking, a letting loose of normal sex and social restraints occurred in the war-weary countries. The reason was obvious. It was an avoidance-reaction, a way of escape. The burdens of normal, grown-up life seemed too heavy to bear, the fears of the future too terrible to face. Soberness meant remembering. Seriousness meant sticking to tasks one would much rather have shunned.

"Hence it is not surprising that the moments of relaxation were marked by a regression to the childlike. The child loves sensory stimulation—rattle, rocking-horse, merry-go-around, loud noises, clashing music, shoot-the-chutes, somersaults. The grown-up child substitutes for these the sensory stimulation of the swing band, heavy drinking, gambling, sex-riotousness and the rest.

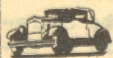
"The war is over; but much of the avoidance-reaction apparently remains. There has been disillusionment, a disgust at the ever-recurring stupidities of governments, a sense that it all may happen again. The older vigorous attitude of facing an imperfect world and trying to straighten it out seems for the moment to have gone. In its place, apparently, there is the attitude of 'Why Worry?' and the abandonment to forms of sensory stimulation that recall the carefree joys of childhood. One may seriously ask, then whether the present age does not show a marked regression to the infantile for the simple reason that, unable to face its baffling problems of reconstruction, it takes the easier way of a 'flight into pleasure.'"

### CATHOLIC SERVICES EARLIER

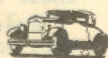
Father Fealy announces that Catholic services will start at 8:30 A.M. Sunday, instead of 9:00 A.M. at the Theater.

This Sunday evening, at 8:45, at the Lake, the Community Church will conduct its first SUMMER VESPER. For those without cars, transportation will be available at the Drug Store between 6:30 and 6:45. Everybody is welcome.

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### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESENTS

#### "TOM THUMB'S WEDDING"

The Primary Department of the Greenbelt Community Church will present a playlet entitled "Tom Thumb's Wedding", on Friday evening, June 30, at 8 P.M., in the School Auditorium.

The Junior Choir, attired in their new choir robes, will give several numbers under the direction of Mrs. William O. Murdock. Readings and solos will also be featured on the program.

Ice cream and cake will be on sale after the performance at which a silver offering will be accepted. All are cordially invited.

### SUPPLY YOUR OWN TITLE

In a news item entitled "Cooperative Greenbelt Keeps Stork on Wing", the June 17th issue of The Cooperative Builder carries the following paragraph:

"This government-sponsored town, in which all the services are co-operative, is doing its noblest to increase the nation's population of co-operators. Its birthrate for the two years since its founding has been 64.5 per thousand, compared with a rate of 18.6 for the nation as a whole. The stork paid visits to 200 homes last year and is expected to make 250 visits this year. Maybe one reason is the co-operative health plan, which reduces the cost of maternity care to \$25."

### RADIO CLUB

At the meeting held June 20, most of the time was devoted to code practice.

The meeting for July 4 has been cancelled.

The next meeting will be at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 11, at the home of Mr. Murray, 45-D Ridge Road.

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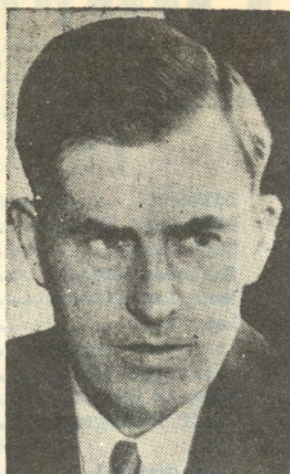


## Secretary Wallace Visits Greendale

Our sister town of Greendale, Wisconsin was honored by a visit of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Honorable Henry A. Wallace, Saturday, June 17. The secretary was the guest speaker at a dinner that evening and motored from Chicago. He was accompanied by Harry S. Muir, Regional Director of the FSA, which is a part of the Department of Agriculture.

Secretary Wallace made a tour of the community under the direction of Community Manager Sherwood L. Reeder and members of his staff. Village President George J. Brinkman extended greetings of the residents to their distinguished guest.

Secretary Wallace inspected some of the Farm Security Administration's habilitation farms in Southern Wisconsin on his way to Milwaukee.



Henry A. Wallace

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## PLACES TO GO

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## Subscribers Give Approval On C.O.C. By-Laws

Making good on its promise of two months ago to call a meeting of share subscribers who would consider their proposed by-laws and financial agreement, the C.O.C., last Monday night, got a full green light from the subscribers to proceed. At this meeting in the auditorium a good representation of interested cooperators lauded the C.O.C. sub-committees for their efforts and gave their wholehearted approval of the committees' accomplishments.

George Warner, newly appointed to fill the vacancy left by Lester Hayes, reported the financial agreement and the few changes recommended at the open hearings held on June 16. Joseph P. Loftus, chairman of the By-Laws Committee presented the proposed by-laws. These were accepted with only one exception. The section relating to the acquisition of loan capital was questioned by Leslie Atkins. He felt that the members should be given the first chance to lend to the cooperative in case it needed funds, and, furthermore, the members should be consulted whenever such a contingency arose. He wanted no entangling financial alliances with what might prove to be hostile banking corporations. The assembly of subscribers evinced the same feeling.

Mr. Walter Volokhausen explained that the meeting had been called for the purpose of determining whether or not the C.O.C. was functioning as the subscribers had hoped, and if so, to chart the course for the future. Expressions from the audience suggested that the C.O.C. had done all it could now. Mr. Volokhausen stated that the cooperative could be formed by October 1 if subscribers got busy and paid up on their shares.

Mr. Francis Lastner, who presided, introduced Mayor Maurer, Dr. Hugh Bone and Fred Wilde--all of whom talked briefly to the assembly.

Most of the audience stayed to enjoy the two pictures, "Clouds" and "Muddy Waters", which Mrs. Carnie Harper had secured from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### POOL WATER FIT TO DRINK

"Swimming pool water is just as pure as your drinking water," Town Engineer Harvey Vincent declared yesterday after studying tests made since the pool was opened May 30.

Three separate sets of tests are being made regularly to safeguard the health of Greenbelt swimmers. The Maryland State Board of Health makes a weekly check-up; Carl C. Hechmer, Suburban Sanitary Engineer, working out of Hyattsville, tests the water twice a week, and local examinations of water are made daily.

The highly modern filtering system used in the local pool is credited by Mr. Vincent for the standard of purity which is being maintained. Reports are posted on the bulletin board of the Swimming Pool so that they may be examined at any time.

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Last Tuesday and Wednesday nights the Greenbelt Players announced that it was their aim to become one of the better known of the "little" theater groups in this part of the country. As we see it, they are moving in that direction.

"Room Service", their latest effort, is another example of that solid and continuing process of improvement made evident in three recent productions. Actors show more understanding of their parts and ease in them, direction is good enough to maintain movement in logical and fluid sequence, and all told the net job turned out is smooth and pleasing. Basically then, the Players have cracked the hardest nut and have registered real achievement, for what can be said of them cannot be said of every amateur outfit.

It would be flying in the face of good sense to claim that there are no major chinks in the armor of our local thespians, and we certainly make no such claim. They committed errors, there were serious shortcomings, and no purpose will be served by denying them. In fact a real purpose will be served by examining them, for experience consists largely of learning from errors.

It is difficult to maintain consistent quality in amateur ventures of any sort. We of the COOPERATOR know that well enough from personal experience. Let it be understood then that the criticism we make is that of fellow amateurs, and that there is real kinship of feeling among those who spend their days working in Washington and their nights trying to make a better town of Greenbelt.

The acting then, was good, but in a spotty sort of way. Not all of the characters were cast properly (and casting to type is highly important among all non-professionals particularly) and those who were good were not always uniformly good. More rehearsing and intensive direction should have taken care of some of that. The tendency on the part of some of the principle characters, to overact and caricature was quite strong. Granted that certain parts offered juicy temptation to fall into these errors, it should still be recognized that there is frequently more comedy in restraining comic parts than in making them too broad.

Technical difficulties such as the almost prohibitive expense of using spotlights made necessary some limitations in the set and inability to focus with sufficient sharpness on certain characters or groups at climactic moments. It is the opinion, however, of this column that the set should have been more compact and close-knit. We can distinctly remember some good professional plays with sets which allowed part of a black backdrop to show on the stage for the purpose of focusing attention to the center. A long somewhat disjointed set is not as effective as a small compact one by any means.

These things said it should be pointed out that the whole was good, genuinely good, and that the flaws detracted but did not spoil. The Greenbelt Players, from all present indications, will be heard from in the future.

A.C.

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## Resignation

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as a Co-Editor of THE COOPERATOR, effective immediately.

It is with extreme regret that I take this action, particularly at a time when the paper is so much in need of workers in any capacity. It is made compulsory by the fact that it is necessary for me to devote all of my available time and energy to my duties as Director and Treasurer of the Health Association and Member and Assistant Treasurer of the Cooperative Organizing Committee.

Realizing the importance of THE COOPERATOR as an agent for the dissemination of news and for the interpretation and crystallization of the collective sentiment of this new community, and mindful of its power as a crusader for cooperative enterprise, I feel forced to take this step. The possibilities of service in two of the town's three cooperatives are such as to render it impossible for me to devote the time and energy to the paper which the position of Editor demands.

It has been a genuine pleasure to have been allowed to serve with a staff so unselfishly devoted to the interests of the paper and the community. Particularly, it has been a happy experience to have worked with Mr. Chinitz who, in addition to being a capable Editor, has proven a sincere friend. It is my wish that he be accorded wholehearted support.

I do not wish to leave the paper. I hope to continue to serve as Treasurer, and in such other capacity as I can. I do not feel, however, that I can conscientiously continue in my present capacity as Editor, with justice to the paper, and yet function effectively in those duties which I have undertaken on behalf of other "cooperators" in the community.

George A. Warner

Edward A. Filene

Which government is economical -- the one which spends money to save the people, or the one which spends the people to save money?



## Mr. Gannett vs. the Majority

Frank Gannett's demand that President Roosevelt resign office at once so that "recovery may resume its normal course" reminds us that in the winter of 1932-33 it was suggested that the President resign. But how different the circumstances!

Herbert Hoover had just received one of the worst defeats ever administered to a major party candidate by the voting public of the country. His policy of inaction in the face of America's most disastrous depression had thoroughly discredited the Republican administration. But Mr. Hoover did not resign from the Presidency.

We do not recall any suggestions by Mr. Gannett that the Chief Executive at that time should hand over the reins to another, even though a successor had been selected by an overwhelming majority. But now Mr. Gannett wants Franklin D. Roosevelt to quit, even though no successor has been chosen, and in the face of surveys and polls which show that at no time since his election has Roosevelt lacked a majority of the people for his support. What journalist Gannett fails to appreciate is that he is still living in a democracy.

Roosevelt was elected to serve a full term and no explanation has yet been advanced as to why he should not complete that mandate from the American public. And if the majority want him to be President for another four years he will be elected for another term. This is no time to be emotional and paste labels on people with whom we disagree, but we may suggest that people who, like Mr. Gannett, no longer believe in the rights of a majority, should be kept under vigilant scrutiny.

D.H.C.

### U. OF M. OFFERS COURSES OF LOCAL INTEREST

Arrangements have been made for interested citizens of Greenbelt to attend several meetings of the course in Contemporary American Political Problems which is being offered at the University of Maryland summer session in College Park. The two subjects which may be attended by Greenbelters are the Cooperative Movement and Health Insurance and Medical Care. In the cases of the former a survey of the objectives, types, and governmental relationship to cooperatives will be presented in three 45 minute lectures.

Greater attention will be given to the subject of which will occupy the class for one week. The following subjects will be included--the costs of medical care; the need for more adequate medical service; types of health plans and health insurance; the American Medical Association as a pressure group; and the provisions and significance of the Wagner Health Bill.

This class meets daily at from 11:30 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. The above subjects will be considered sometime during the month of July and will be open to Greenbelters free of charge. Exact dates of these meetings will be announced in the next week's COOPERATOR.

### C.O.C. BOX SCORE

The following is the treasurer's report at the close of office hours on June 23, 1939:

Subscribers	501
Shares	554
Dwelling units represented	443
Shares fully paid	153
Dwelling units with at least one share fully paid	105
Amount Deposited	\$3088.50

## Letters to Editor

### WE'VE DONE IT AGAIN

To the Editors:

Well, we've done it again! Publicity comes easy to Greenbelt because we are supposed to be an experiment. And experiments which fail somehow seem to get more newspaper space and radio time than do the successes. This may not be fair or right but it begins to serve as a barometer of our own progress.


We continue to make sound, sane progress, but every time we have a weak moment and let ourselves slip, newspapers from here to the Pacific Coast makes the most of it.

The town council had hardly adjourned Monday night after the 3 to 2 vote on what the upright Greenbelters shall wear before the wires were humming. You read it in the Post, you read it again in the Star, you heard it on the news broadcasts--and in two weeks my family in Washington State will be sending me another bunch of clippings with a query as to what kind of funny people live in Greenbelt.

But we will keep right on criticizing those news organs which laugh at us, and when sillier things are to be done, we will do them!

Evelyn G. Cooper

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## BETTER BUYERS AND GUESTS HEAR PROMINENT SPEAKER

Activities of the Consumers' Counsel were reviewed by Mrs. John Boyle, Jr. for Greenbelt Better Buyers at their tea June 21.

After pointing out problems involved in the financing of consumers groups and in the dissemination of information Mrs. Boyle stressed the need for consumers to become acquainted with pending legislation and to testify before the hearings now being held by the Food and Drug Administration.

Other points which she urged were the drive towards standard-sized cans and food containers, and the need for making public the findings of the U. S. Bureau of Standards.

Sponsored by the Better Buyers this tea, one of a series to be held this summer, brought together the women civic leaders of the community.

The program also included a resume of the Better Buyers activities by Mrs. Ruth Taylor, two piano selections by Mrs. Robert Kincheloe, and an informal talk by Mrs. Eva Laakso on the technic and art of making novelty hats and bags out of crepe paper. Several samples made by some of the Better Buyers members were on display. So much interest was shown in this handicraft that the Better Buyers are considering a "handicraft" course in the near future.

The "tea" consisted of timely selection of ices and iced tea accompanied by dainty home made butter cookies, which pleased the eye as well as the palate.

The committee headed by Mrs. Jernberg, who arranged this part of the program should be commended for their artistic arrangement of the table.

## HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU NEED MORE VITAMINS?

"Consumers should remember two things when they hear any type of vitamin ballyhoo," cautions the CONSUMERS' GUIDE, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AAA.

"First, the average person--unless his doctor tells him differently--can get all the vitamins he needs from a balanced diet of carefully selected foods, properly prepared.

"Second, so far as scientists know now the only people who really need vitamin concentrates are babies and young children, expectant and nursing mothers, persons recuperating from sickness, and those following out doctor's orders.

"If you think you need vitamins in a special form go to your family physician. Chances are he can fix up your diet to see that you get an ample supply of vitamins from natural foods.

"If he can't, he will give you a druggist's prescription, and you can take your 'concentrates' in full knowledge that you are not acting on a hunch that can cause deep inroads in your personal budget."

## YOUR EYE CAN FOOL YOU

Consumers don't have to go any farther than their pantries to find out how confusing can sizes can be.

The experience of a housewife who made this pantry test is told in the CONSUMER'S GUIDE, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AAA.

"In the middle of her research she came across 2 different brands of canned tomatoes," reports the Guide. "Taking one she looked at the label and found that the contents were one pound, 3 ounces. Looking at the second can, her first impression was that it was larger than can no. 1.

"She got out a ruler and measured the cans, top to bottom, edge to edge. They were both the same size.

"Her husband examined the cans and also picked one as being larger than the other. Debating between them why it was their eyes deceived them, they learned what was up. It was the color scheme of the label.

"One label, the one on the larger appearing can was half red, half white. The other label was solid brown. Evidently, color schemes on labels can create optical illusions about size.

"The thing to do, they reasoned is this: Read the labels carefully, particularly the net weight legends; don't guess from the appearance of a label that one can is larger than another."

## COD-LIVER OIL STAINS

If a garment has had cod-liver oil spilled on it, wash in cold water and soap before it has a chance to dry and it will not leave a brown spot.

## STARCH FINE LACE WITH SUGAR

When washing fine lace, instead of starch use two lumps of sugar to a basin of water. This keeps the lace looking nice longer.

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## BETTER BUYER LEADERS HEAR MILK REPORT

Leaders of the Better Buyers met June 22 at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, 20-B Crescent Road to hear committee reports and plan for future activity.

Mrs. Leah Chinitz gave details of a recent conversation with Byron Perry of the Federal Trade Commission on costs of milk distribution.

Plans for participation in the Town Fair were discussed, and Mrs. Beatrice Jernberg was named in charge of the canned foods contest.

### VINEGAR REMOVES IRON SCORCHES

If your iron scorches take a clean cloth, dip in vinegar and rub on the spot until it disappears, then use clean water the same way and iron again.

### IRONING PLEATED DRESSES

When ironing pleated dresses use paper clips for fastening the pleats at the hem. This will hold them in place.

### IRONING BOARD PADDING

Save the old blankets for padding for the ironing board; there is nothing that can take their place. Wash them and then tack firmly over the board. Over this stretch a piece of unbleached muslin and you have the finest ironing surface possible.

### STRETCHING OLD CURTAIN HEMS

When curtain hems have become too worn to stand stretching, run tapes in the hems and stretch as usual, catching the pins through the tape. Draw out tape when curtain is dry.

### GREASE SPOTS IN SILKS

Ice cream and other grease spots may be taken out of silk dresses by rubbing the spot on the wrong side of the material with a paste made of cornstarch and water. Let this dry and then brush out. This will not leave a ring.

### TERMS IN CHINAWARE DEFINED

**CERAMICS**--This is the term used for all baked clay products, whether of china or earthenware.

**POTTERY**, is a pretty vague word. Popularly it is used to designate the more primitive earthenware--

**BISCUIT** is the term used for the body composition of different types of ceramics.

**EARTHENWARE** is made of a less refined grade of clay than is used for china and porcelain. It has less feldspar in the formula and is not translucent.

**CHINA AND PORCELAIN** are, correctly used, the same thing. Often, however, the word porcelain is used commercially to apply to a good grade of earthenware.

**HOME CHINA** is made of a china formula with bone ash added.

**KAOLIN** is the fine white clay used to make any ceramic products. To it are added quartz and feldspar in varying amounts, according to the quality of ware being made.

**VITEROUS** is the term applied to china that has been baked at a high temperature till all the ingredients are thoroughly fused and tempered.

**FIRING** is the term used to describe the process of baking the ware in a kiln or oven to vitrify, set the shape and make permanent the colors.

**GLAZE**--This is a wash or dip applied to the shaped piece which gives it a hard, nonporous usable surface.

### SQUASH--SUMMER AND WINTER VARIETIES

Here are some tips on how to select squash:

"Squash comes in two types, the summer and winter, differing in character and habits of growth." writes the CONSUMERS' GUIDE, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AAA.

"Pick your summer squashes for freshness and heaviness for their size. They should be eaten while young, when the skin is tender enough so that a fingernail indents it. This will mean that the seeds are tender, too,--an important consideration since summer squashes frequently are eaten without discarding rind or seeds.

"If you are looking for a good pie filling, pass up the summer kind in favor of the winter varieties. For food value, too, the winter varieties have a slight edge.

"If you plan to store winter squashes for the cold months when prices soar, be sure they are well-matured and thick-skinned. Above all avoid those with soft rind or signs of decay."

### WHEN YOU BUY A VACUUM CLEANER

Most vacuum cleaners using both suction and a motor driven brush or agitator will remove more dirt from a rug in a given time than a cleaner using suction alone.

That's the conclusion of scientists in the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station after an exhaustive study, as reported in the CONSUMERS' GUIDE, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AAA.

"The Washington Station decided to find out the difference between the two types of cleaners scientifically, and used 9 different cleaners on Axminster, Wilton, and velvet rugs", writes the GUIDE.

"On a whole, price should be accepted as an indication of the efficiency and durability of a machine," says the GUIDE. "While some of the more expensive machines were found to remove the most dirt in a given time, less expensive machines may remove the same amount of dirt if run for a longer period of time.

"Little difference was found among the 9 cleaners in the amount of nap they took from the rugs. In any case, wear on the rugs was found to be almost negligible with all the cleaners.

"Finally, no matter what your choice, advise these experts, be sure the inside of the bag is kept clean."

### REMOVING IODINE STAINS

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# A Week in Sports

by  
John C. Maffay

Rookie Walter Masterson of the Senators, who trimmed the much-publicized Buck Newsom in his first starting appearance in a Detroit uniform, is only 18 years old, and is less than a full season away from the semi-pro ranks. He was an obscure youth only a short time ago and is now regarded as a sure fire major leaguer. Masterson's budding career perfectly illustrates the opportunities always open to boys in baseball, America's great sport democracy, where high rewards are within reach of all with ability.

Masterson was uncovered last summer when he was pitching for the Landreth Seed Company at Bristol, Pennsylvania. The Senator's scout watched him strike out 18 batters one afternoon, and immediately offered him a contract. So impressed was Clark Griffith with his fast ball that instead of farming him out, he decided to take Masterson with the Senators during the final month of the campaign. Masterson did nothing more than warm up before games during this period, but was tagged as a good prospect.

In the Senators training camp the past spring he developed fast, and was adjudged the number one rookie by a unanimous vote. Griffith sent him to Charlotte to pitch a game or two, and Walter delivered a bandy victory in the Homets opening game. Although he had pitched in only four games in Organized Ball, the youngster behaved like a veteran when he was sent against the Tigers, and Buck Newsom. Against the Tigers he went nine full innings and gave up only six hits and one unearned run.

There seems to be a lot of curiosity about Hank Greenberg's salary, following reports that he drew \$40,000 in 1938. Hank told everybody last season he was getting thirty grand. Last winter he got an increase of \$5,000 making him the highest salaried player in the majors, Lou Gehrig having been, was out to \$34,000 when he signed on the dotted line this year. However, Greenberg will not discuss his pay, as he has been warned by owner Briggs of Detroit. Briggs, when questioned, merely says that he gave Hank a fair increase, and everybody was happy. You can bet your life that Hankus-Pankus is not worrying about the wolf.

And speaking of salaries, here is a tale of 2 clouters. One, Lou Gehrig, when he completes his 15th season with the Yanks this fall will have received almost \$400,000. The papers gave it quite a ride. The other, Joe Louis, got \$322,000 for a little more than 2 minutes of fighting against Max Schmeling. You add it up.

**SHORT SHORTS:** The Greenbelt Rep's victory last Saturday over the Wholesale Seafood Dealers, was their fifth straight. Looked bad though towards the end of the game when the visitors staged a rally.... Don't forget to sign up for the water carnival on July 4th at the pool. Let's make our first meet a big success.....The Representative Softball team are in search of sterner competition. Unbeaten to date, they would welcome a chance against any frist class team. For dates, see Ben Goldfadden, call 3351, or contact this column.....The various classes, such as tennis, swimming, archery, etc., conducted by the Recreation Department are very well attended, showing that Greenbelt is quite an athletic community.....Saturday, July 1, at 3 P.M. the Rep's face the Regal All Star team, and Sunday they play the Carr Bros. and Boswell outfit, a double-header, first game to start at 2 P.M.....

## CLIFF DWELLERS ON TOP IN SOFTBALL PLAY

A tardy Curt Barker, a determined band of Blue Devils and one of the largest crowds of the year combined to make last Monday's final game of the A.C. Softball League a thriller. Tex Heaton, blond of head and blinding of speed shackled the ever dangerous Cliff Dwellers for five long innings but the last chapter was a mere repetition of the league leaders usual performance. They won this one 9 to 6 after trailing throughout the game.

Barker arrived on the scene to find a 4 run deficit facing him and before he could assume control of his slants the rampaging Devils had garnered two more. From then on it was more a matter of staying power than anything else and the champs lasted and are still champs. Stars of the game included the already mentioned Heaton who was the Star of the game, Dunbar, Goldfadden, Gebhart and Taylor, all supplying thrills with their lengthy home runs.

On Monday, June 19, the Browns easily defeated the Colts by the score of 9 to 2. Holochwest pitched 5 hit balls for the winners, and Sanchez led the batting attack with a home run and a single. The second game between the Cee Men and Snob Hill had to be postponed when a downpour flooded the playing field.

Tuesday the Dukes kept up their dizzy pace, and behind the 2 hit pitching of Cliff Cockill, whitewashed the Buccaneers 16 to 0. The Dukes had two big innings, the fourth and fifth, when they scored 6 and 7 runs. At 8 P.M. the Athletics won their second game, defeating the Blue Devils 11 to 8. The heavy hitting of Terrill and Adams of the Athletics was too much for the Blue Devils to match. Adams connected for 2 home runs and Terrill 2 home runs and a single. With the score tied 8 to 8 in the sixth, Terrill hit his second home run with 2 men on base, to win the game. Boote, of Blue Devils, connected for two triples.

On Wednesday the Cubs dropped one to the Cee Men 10 to 4. O'Flaherty was leading batsman with a home run and two singles in 4 times at bat. Cee Men got 11 hits and the Cubs 6. In the second game the Cave Dwellers dropped a close one to Snob Hill, 8 to 7. A rally in the sixth inning fell short by one run of tying the game up. Beale, of Cave Dwellers, led the attack with 3 hits in 4 times up, all singles.

There were no games Thursday, rain washing them out, but on Friday Snob Hill played off a postponed game with the Cee Men, and won out in the 8th inning, 4 to 3. McDonald helped his team to victory with a home run and a single, while Keagle, of the Cee Men, got 2 for 3. At 8 P.M. another playoff game between the Browns and Cubs was played, and the Cubs were swamped 20 to 5. Every man on the Browns connected for at least one hit, Holochwest poled a home run over the fence in right field, and Goodman was leading hitter with a double and 2 singles. Browns got 18 hits.

Saturday afternoon, before the Representative game, the Browns again played a postponed game, and made it 3 in a row for the week, when they easily defeated the Athletics of "A" Block.



## Saturday's Game Proves Greenbelt Wants More Seafood Dealers

by  
John P. Murray

The Greenbelt Reps' big weekend of activity simmered down to one rather tame game played on Saturday afternoon against the Wholesale Seafood Dealers of Washington. Friday's game with the Plaza team was called off to make way for a postponed league game and Sunday's tussle with another District aggregation was cancelled because of conflicting dates.

Wholesale Seafood Dealers (how can a team expect to get any where with a moniker like that) tried hard, but with fielding support as mottled and splotchy as the specks on their own speckled perch they wound up on the short end of the 8-6 score. Coulter, pitching for the invaders, deserved a better fate, allowing the Reps only 3 hits, but fumbled grounders, dropped pegs, etc. soon had him talking to himself. Garnering a half of their 8 hits in the last inning, the Seafooders pushed over 4 runs and made a serious bid to send the game into extra sessions but faded too soon to make up that final 2 run difference.

Barker started for the Reps, and despite a bang on the head, the loss of his glasses and sundry misfortunes, pitched six innings of first class ball allowing only 2 runs. Markfield finished the game on the mound, although for a time it was a close race to see who would be finished first,--the opponents or Markfield. Todd, replacing the vacationing Messner as Barker's batter mate, turned in the day's most outstanding performance making two perfect throws to nip would-be base stealers and personally attending to three towering pop flies behind the plate.

### BOX SCORE

GREENBELT	POS	AB	R	H	SEAFOOD DLRS.	POS	AB	R	H
Sanchez	2b	2	1	0	Fregitt	3b	3	0	0
Weinerman	2b	2	0	0	Schwoner	1b	1	2	0
Holochwest	1f	2	2	0	Spaulding	1f	3	1	2
Taylor	1b	3	2	1	Donaldson	ss	3	1	1
Goldfadden	3b	4	1	1	Minnon	rf	2	1	0
Barker	p	3	1	0	Palmer	of	3	0	2
Markfield	p	0	0	0	Coulter	p	2	1	0
Bauer	rf	3	0	0	I Faunce	c	3	0	1
Blanchard	ss	3	0	1	Riley	2b	3	0	0
Stark	of	3	0	0	Faunce	sf	2	0	2
East	sf	2	0	0					
Uhrinak	sf	1	0	0					
Todd	c	1	1	0					

TOTALS

29 8 3

TOTALS

25 6 8

### SUMMARY

Strike outs: Barker, Markfield, Coulter.

Base-on-Balls: Barker, Markfield, Coulter.

### FINAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
CLIFF DWELLERS	10	0	1.000
BROWNS	9	1	.900
SNOB HILL	7	3	.700
CEE MEN	6	4	.600
Dukes	6	4	.600
Colts	4	5	.444
Cubs	4	6	.400
Blue Devils	3	7	.300
Buccaneers	2	8	.200
Athletics	2	8	.200
Cave Dwellers	1	8	.111



## My Sports Diary

Dear Diary:

Having fully recovered from the two spankings I took from two terrible, terrific belly flops off the low diving board, I'm going right back and dive again. (Glutton for punishment).

Yesterday (Saturday) afternoon it was heavenly at the pool. The sun wasn't too hot, the water was warm, it wasn't too crowded, and I had loads of fun.

Going off the diving board looks so unexplainably easy--BUT--going off after receiving about 6 different sets of instruction is not so simple. But I'll do it yet and do it right.

In the crowd down at the pool yesterday were Bertha and Herbert Fisher, Stuart Morris, Florence Johansen, Eleonore Ketcham, Patsy Loftus, Shirley Friedman and oh so many others whose names I do not recall. Still the pool wasn't crowded.

In New England I have a group of friends who bite nails and pull hair every time I send them one of those "tantalizing" vacation cards saying "having a wonderful time, wish you were here". After sending them, I'm afraid, I'm afraid, 'cause I'm expecting--

ing everyone I ever knew to come down here just to go swimming and play tennis and not to visit me! Woe is me--Oh!--such is life and so forth! (You'll have to imagine the expression on my face!)!!!!

Tomorrow morning I hope to start trampling the courts again (tennis courts to be explicitly). It's more fun-----

This week we are going to take the Tennis Courtesy hints from that very interesting article:

1. Don't keep your fellow player waiting for you.
2. Be sure you do your share in providing good balls to play with.
3. Decide before you start to play, when you shall change courts. It is customary to change each add game. (first, third, fifth, etc.), but in friendly matches the change may be made after each set, or at any time suitable to both players.
4. Find out whether your opponent holds two or three balls when serving, and always make sure that he has the number he wants.
5. When returning balls to the server after a point, make sure to hit them close to him and soft enough for him to stop without trouble.
6. When there is more than one court in the same enclosure, never call to someone on an adjoining court for a ball, or run on his court when he is playing a point. When one of his balls comes on your court, be sure to return it after you finish a point, but keep it out of his way while he is playing.
7. Don't quibble over the rules or score. Know the rules of the game and follow them. Be fair in conceding a fair share of doubtful points to your opponent.

Friday the Single's Club is having a Scavenger's Hunt--I wonder what they bring in \_\_\_\_\_!!!!

So until next week, I'm

Still your correspondent,  
Marjorie Jane Ketcham



#### SWIMMING NEWS

The Swimming and Life-Saving Campaign in the Greenbelt Swimming Pool is definitely under way. The Recreation Department is running the following classes; from 9 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. each week day for children, and from 10:30 A.M. to 12 noon for adults. For adults employed in the daytime, evening classes are being arranged.

On Monday, June the 19th, children and adults were given ability tests to segregate them for classes. There are classes for beginners, intermediates, and advanced swimmers. It is hoped that there will soon be enough advanced swimmers to start a Life Saving Class.

The Recreation Department is very fortunate in having three qualified Red Cross Water Safety instructors to carry on the classes. These instructors are Doris Dungan, who just returned from an Aquatic school where she received 10 days of intensified training in all lines of water sports and safety, William Morris, who recently completed a course at the District Red Cross Life Guard School, and George Fair, who took the Red Cross Water Safety Instruction course in Baltimore the past winter. These three people have also had a great deal of experience as swimming instructors.

After each swimmer completes the required skills for his or her class, they will be given a certificate by the Recreation Department and the Red Cross. They will then be eligible to join the next advanced class. Although there are many beginners now, the staff feels that by the end of the season there will be many excellent skilled swimmers.

#### GREENBELT BOYS CLUB BASEBALL NEWS

The Greenbelt Boy's Club held a practice session last Saturday morning, June 24, at 11 A.M., and were honored by the presence of Birdie Tebbetts, catcher for the Detroit Tigers of the American League. There were about 100 children and adults who witnessed a batting exhibition by Birdie, and all agreed, that he was a fine hitter. After batting for twenty minutes, he had all the team so tired from chasing the balls, that practice had to be halted. The spectators and players both joined in asking for autographs. Birdie was very obliging in signing everything from baseball gloves to scraps of paper.

Birdie has promised to return to Greenbelt the next time that Detroit visits Washington, and handle a practice session of the Boys Club. He also stated that he would try and get some of the other members of Detroit's team out here with him.

It is fitting at this time to offer our thanks and appreciation to George Panagoulus, who being a close friend of Birdie Tebbetts, made all the arrangements to have him out here to give the boys some helpful hints.

#### ARCHERY

The first Archery Class was held Friday, June 23, at 2 P.M. for adults. Since the field was too wet to bring the equipment on, the first instruction was held in the gym. Classes will continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 A.M. for children 13 years and over, and at 2 P.M. for adults.

All equipment is being furnished by the Recreation Department, and any one interested may still join the classes. Tournaments will be held at the end of the summer.

#### WOMEN'S SOFTBALL NEWS

The Women Softball players held practice on Tuesday and Thursday last week, June 20th and 22nd, at 2 P.M. About twenty players were out for practice. At the end of practice Thursday, two captains were elected by the players. They were Mrs. Sansone and Mrs. McAchern. The two captains then chose teams, and they were as follows:

On Mrs. Sansone's team are Mrs. DiPietro, Hoffman, Dove, Neblett, Pinckney, Hess, Goldfadden, Cosby and Iseli. On Mrs. McAchern's team are Mrs. Platner, Kyle, Talbott, McWilliams, Macchio, Bowman, Conklyn, Underwood and Lovelace.

Practice will continue every Tuesday and Thursday at 2 P.M., games will be arranged between the two teams, and also with outside teams. There is still room for more players, so any one else interested in playing softball, report at 2 P.M. Tuesday on the field below the swimming pool.

#### TENNIS LESSONS

The Recreation Department has been conducting tennis lessons during the past week, for both children and adults. The children's lessons are held on every week-day from 9 A.M. to 10 A.M. The adult classes on the same days from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. There were fifteen boys and girls that made up the class for the first week, and 16 women that made up the class of adults.

Any other children or adults who are interested, please come out this week, because we are working on the fundamentals of tennis, and they are very important. It is necessary, however, to bring your own tennis racquets and tennis balls.

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# Greenbelters Abroad

The Howard Custers, well known and active in many Greenbelt functions, are at present traveling across the country on their vacation. Mr. Custer, who will be remembered as having written the COOPERATOR'S longest-running column, "Custer's Last Stand", has undertaken the task of corresponding with Greenbelt in general, through the pages of this paper.

Yesterday we went through San Joaquin Valley, the great central valley of California, one of the most fertile lands in the world. It stretches out, mile upon mile of green vineyards and orchards and yellow fields of wheat between Coastal Range and the Sierra Nevada Mountains, which encircle the valley, lavender and purple in the distance.

We stopped over there for six hours, leaving the elegant comfort of a streamlined, air-conditioned train to be driven by old friends to their wheat ranch through heat that reached 106° in the shade, and probably 120° elsewhere. It was a very dry heat however, and we were not as uncomfortable as we would have been at 90° in Greenbelt.

The country was looking most prosperous, although as a matter of fact many of the crops are hardly worth gathering, so poor is the market. Thousands of acres of figs and raisins, both kingly crops and mighty pretty in the field, bring little prosperity to the country. The plight of wheat on the market is well known, but at that wheat seems to be one of the most successful crops here.

As for cotton, which is getting a strong foothold, --well, cotton makes the old-timers sputter. "It's the curse of the state", they say. For one thing, it depletes the soil. And for another, it seems always to produce as a by-product the rural slums being made notorious by John Steinbeck in his "Grapes of Wrath". You see these collections of shacks and tents and jallopies just off the road on the edge of the fields, unprotected from the scorching sun or the sifting dust. Large families live in one-room houses that could be set up in our Greenbelt living room with room to spare. The inhabitants are a woe-begone lot. Some of them are tough, quick on the trigger--they get into scrapes occasionally--but most of them are just woe-begone--truly victims of deplorable conditions imposed on them by nature and man.

Irrigation has turned this valley from a desert into the wealth of fruit-bearing soil it is. This soil could be used to feed a large section of the world's needy creatures, if man were only as wise in the law of distribution as he is in the laws of production.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Custer

## TOWN COUNCIL BANS FIREWORKS, PLANS FOR FAIR

The Town Council of Greenbelt at its meeting Monday night passed the much debated ordinance prohibiting the wearing of bathing suits, shorts, halters, and housecoats within certain areas within the town of Greenbelt, by a vote of 3 to 2, Mr. East and Mr. Morrison dissenting. The ordinance makes it unlawful for any person 14 years of age or older to wear bathing suits, bathrobes, kimonos, housecoats, and what are known as shorts and halters within what is commonly known as the mercantile area of the town of Greenbelt. This ordinance takes effect July 1 and conviction carries a fine of from two to twenty-five dollars.

### "Suasion" Letter Defeated

Shortly before the ordinance was passed, a "moral suasion" letter from the Council to the citizens of Greenbelt was read by City Manager Braden. The motion to distribute the letter to Greenbelt citizens for a "trial period" before passing ordinance on the subject of proper and improper clothing was defeated.

### Fishing Prohibited

An ordinance prohibiting fishing in Greenbelt Lake was passed by the Council, conviction carrying a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars. Certain established regulations for fishing may be passed later in the season upon advice of fishing experts.

Town Engineer Vincent submitted a report from the hearing on transportation held at Baltimore before the Public Utilities Commission last June 19th and 21st. (For full story see "Capital Transit Denies Fare Increase" on another page.)

A resolution was presented by Councilman Bessemer to have all ordinances and resolutions of general public interest published within ten days after enactment in a newspaper having general circulation in the town of Greenbelt.

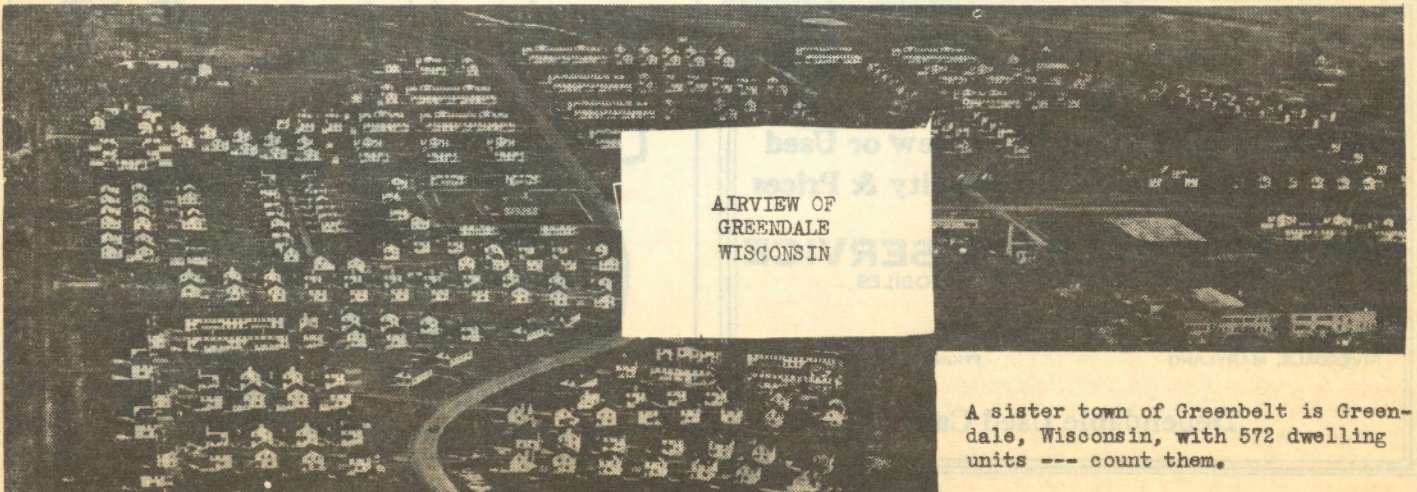
### Fireworks Banned

An ordinance was introduced by Councilman Morrison to permit the explosion of fireworks upon the Athletic Field on the Fourth of July by persons twelve years of age and over, and permitting the use of fireworks of a non-explosive nature in the residential area.

The ordinance, which called for repeal of the total ban on fireworks recently passed by the council, was defeated.

### Plans for Fair

Mr. Wallace Mabey made a comprehensive report on plans for the Greenbelt Fair, which has been tentatively set to occur in the middle of September. Mr. Mabey reported that the plans have been receiving enthusiastic support from Greenbelt organizations.



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## Calendar Of Events

### Thursday, June 29

Orchestra Practice	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Art Class	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Garden Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Sunday School Rehearsal	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium

### Friday, June 30

C.O.C.	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Cub Den	7:00-8:00 P.M.	Gym
Accounting Class	8:00 P.M.	Room 225
Boy Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Sunday School	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Congregation	8:00 P.M.	Music Room

### Saturday, July 1

Landscape	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Dance	9:00 P.M.	Auditorium

### Sunday, July 2

Mass	8:30 A.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:45 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church	10:45 A.M.	Auditorium
Latter Day Saints	8:30 P.M.	Social Room

### Monday, July 3

Citizens Association	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Catholic Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room

### Wednesday, July 5

Landscape	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Girl Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Community Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room

### Thursday, July 6

Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	
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Following are Dr. Berenberg's and Dr. Still's office hours at the Medical Center:

Monday.....	10-12; 4-6
Tuesday.....	10-12; 7:30-8:30
Wednesday.....	10-12
Thursday.....	10-12; 4-6
Friday.....	10-12; 7:30-8:30
Saturday.....	10-12; 5-6
Sunday.....	By appointment

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Dr. McCarl's (Dentist) Office Hours

Dr. McCarl's hours are as follows:

Monday.....	9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday.....	9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
	7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
Wednesday.....	Closed
Thursday.....	9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Friday.....	9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
	7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
Saturday.....	2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

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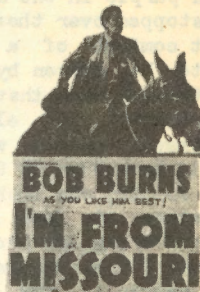
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## CUB CORNER

(Official Cub announcements are found in the Cub Corner only).

### SCHOOL IS OVER, KEEP BUSY

Hurrah, school is over and vacation is here. To many of the boys and girls it means time on their hands. Therefore the cubbing program must be intensified.

Parents are requested to allow the boys and girls to make a Den in the cellar or attic. The fact that they may clutter the floor with paper clippings, wood chips, daubs of mud, pieces of wire or string should be no detriment. To get the children to localize the mess and help in the cleaning up is as much a part of the program as making things.

Here are some suggestions:

Make a secret code to be used by your Den.

Try soap sculpture, clay modeling, wood carving, basket making, leather work, weaving and plaiting, metal work.

The Cub Book tells how and one may exhibit at Pack meetings, competing for awards.

### EVERY CUB A SWIMMER

Our motto for July and August should be and is: Every Cub a Swimmer.

It would be a lot of fun if each Den would choose an evening when Den Mother, Den Father, with parents of the Cubs could have a splash party at the famous Greenbelt Pool, with this end in view, "Every Cub a Swimmer!"

Cubs are asked not to forget to bring mom and pop to the first Wednesday of the month pack meeting. There will be plenty of fun, but not quite so much if Mummy and Dad are not along Wednesday evening, July 5.

Business from 7:00 to 7:30, fun for all till 9:00.

7:30 Exhibition of Handicraft

1st Event: Cub Applause

2nd Event: Grand Salute

3rd Event: One Den Yell from each Den

4th Event: One Song from each Den

5th Event: One Den Stunt from each Den

6th Event: "Sheve Kahn", every member of the Den

7th Event: "Steal the Bacon" with candy. Dens separate.

8th Event: Imaginary Deer

9th Event: Living Circle

New members: Harry B. Benefiel, bobcat, David Roller, bobcat, Richard P. Porter, bobcat, Robert Scott, bobcat.

Candidates: Underwood and Jernberg.

The Cub Master should have been informed by now, if there are any boys qualified for advancement. Don't wait until too late. Use your weekly Den Report sheets.

Boy scouts and girl scouts are advised that there is room in the Cub Program for them. If they know any good stunts they should let the Cub Master know. A spot will be reserved for them in the pack meeting.

Every Cub will take this Cub Book Dues card and Song sheet to all meetings.

James P. Birtle, Cub Master

Classified Ad: Whitney baby carriage for sale, call Greenbelt 3627

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## FULMER GOES VISITING

Travel broadens, they say, and O. K. Fulmer of the Greenbelt Administrative Office determined to test the old saw for himself. So a week and a half ago he pulled up his stakes and hied off to Greenhills, Ohio and points west.

Mr. Fulmer's itinerary took in Greenhills, Greendale, Wisconsin, the Jane Addams Houses in Chicago, and Park Lawn, Wisconsin.

Greenhills, Ohio which is just outside of Cincinnati contains 620 units and Greendale, Wisconsin, which is a short distance from Milwaukee has 572 dwelling units. Both are towns similar to Greenbelt in origin and purpose, although architecturally they are different.

The Jane Addams Houses however, are entirely city apartment units built as part of the P.W.A. slum clearance program. They contain 1000 apartments. Park Lawn, in suburban Milwaukee, is the same type housing project and contains 500 dwelling units.

Mr. Fulmer found many problems similar to Greenbelt's in these places. The transportation issue for one seemed to be quite alive. Greendale is in the throes of the same difficulties with the Milwaukee Electric and Transport Company as Greenbelt was and is with Capital Transit.

## STORK IN GREENBELT

Suzanne Frances, born on June 7, in the Georgetown University Hospital, claims for her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maurer of 1-H Gardenway. Mr. Maurer is well known to all the citizens in Greenbelt as Mayor, and Mrs. Maurer is known for her work with the Players Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickerman are the proud parents of a baby girl, born June 13, 1939, at the Homeopathic Hospital in Washington.

## MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN COMMUNITIES TO OPERATE CHAIN OF CO-OP STORES

In a decision hailed by its general manager as "the second greatest event in the history of Midland", the board of directors of Midland Cooperative Wholesale last week approved a plan for the establishment of cooperative grocery stores in 18 communities in Minnesota and Wisconsin now operating successful gas and oil cooperatives.

The decision of the Midland board followed intensive campaigns during which 15 of the 18 communities covered have already raised sufficient capital to establish their own stores and to finance the creation of a grocery department of Midland. The entire program is set up to pay its own way without in any way interfering with the other activities of the cooperatives. The local stores, under the program, become the retail department and the grocery division of Midland becomes the wholesale department of one and the same organization, CO-OP STORES, INC.

The program called for each community to secure 200 members of its co-op stores association and raise \$3,000 capital. This has been exceeded for in 15 communities. 4,685 families have raised \$48,100 capital. Each retail cooperative elects one representative to a special grocery committee which, working with the board of directors of Midland, will set the policy and supervise the management of CO-OP STORES, INC.



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**Colgate Dental Cream**

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**Palmolive Shave Cream**

**40c Size - 37c**



**Colgate Tooth Powder**

**20c Large Size - 18c**



**Colgate Shave Cream**

**25c Large Size - 23c**



**Cashmere Bouquet Soap**

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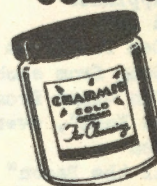


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**70c Size - 63c**

**40c Size - 37c**

**CHARMIS  
COLD CREAM**



LARGE SIZE

**39c**

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**69c**

**Colgate or  
Palmolive  
After Shave Lotion**

**35c Large Size - 33c**

**Big Bath or  
Charmis  
Bath Soap**

**6 for 29c**

**89c Cashmere Bouquet Shaving Bowl — 79c**

**35c Cashmere Bouquet Talc - giant - 33c**

**New Halo Shampoo large size-49c**



# GREENBELT COOPERATOR

SOAP BOX RACES AND WATER CARNIVAL FEATURE GREENBELT FOURTH

Starting at 10:30 this morning Greenbelt will celebrate the Fourth with a series of contests for youngsters and oldsters. The Water Carnival, which will occupy the entire morning, will consist of races, exhibition diving and swimming.

The Soap Box Races, sponsored jointly by the American Legion and the Greenbelt COOPERATOR, will occupy the afternoon from 1:30 P.M. on.

The Soap Box Races are to be run off on a course, starting in "A" Block at the head of Crescent Road. The coasters will come down Crescent Road and pass the finishing point which will be on Crescent Road near the school. The race is to be run in heats. Two boys will race at a time; owing to the curved nature of the course each of the boys will get at least two trials, one on the inside and one on the outside. In the event of a tie, there will be a third for the decision. After the elimination, run-offs will take place among the winners.

Of the 15 entrants originally signed up it is understood that some will not be ready in time. Their names are not known at this writing. The original entrants are: Bart Finn, James McCarl, Teddy Fox, Clayton J. McCarl, Dick Palmer, James Ourand, Richard Day, Wayne Carson, Richard Bates, Tommy Caton, Douglas Warner, Allen Lee Wilson, Vernon Dawson, Lewis Hedges, Jr. and James P. Leary, Jr.

Four prizes have been offered. First prize is an expensive radio, contributed by the Lustine-Nicholson Motor Company of Hyattsville; second prize is to be given by the Greenbelt Consumer Services, our local cooperative stores; it will be the

choice of either a \$5.00 Kodak camera or an \$8.00 wagon; third prize, \$8.00 worth of athletic equipment has been given by the Greenbelt Athletic Club; and fourth prize, \$2.00 is the gift of the Greenbelt Citizens Association.

The judges are to be Harry Stewart and Leon Benefiel, representing the American Legion and Editor A. Chinitz for the CO-OPERATOR. The prizes will be presented by Peter Carroll.

The course will be free of traffic due to rerouting by the Greenbelt Department of Public Safety. A ramp has been constructed at the starting point by member of the American Legion and a volunteer Harry Rhodes and "Buddy" Attick, member of the local police force.

Amplifiers will be stationed at the starting point and the elementary school. Mr. Howie, janitor at the school, has volunteered his services in working on the amplifier.

The starter will be Legionnaire Louis Hedges and assistant Donald H. Cooper, Associate Editor of the CO-OPERATOR.

